

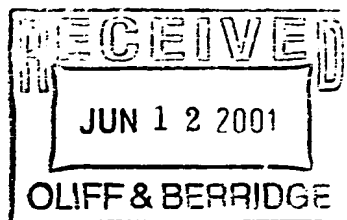
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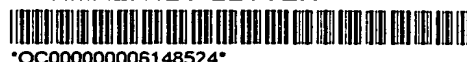
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re the Application of

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Attn: Applications Branch

Application No.: 09/821,025

Docket No.: 108546

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR COMBINED BROWSING AND SEARCHING
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
DECLARATION ALREADY FILED

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed June 5, 2001 (copy attached), the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) and payment of the surcharge that were filed on June 11, 2001, a copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto. Also attached are 8 sheets (Figs. 1-10) of Formal Drawings.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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